

Benjamin Harrison Cryptograms — Set 1

5 puzzles · Standard print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: B = L

Expert · 40 letters

Q S U S F F X Q J V L P J B B

Z J Q C B N P B W M M Q W M M

D H S Z J V N G B W .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2. Clue: A = T

Hard · 50 letters

U C A L Q C B O U A

V O A N H J A H Q E O D K

E J K C N O A C J L N V O N A I

G J D A C D A H J D Q .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3. Clue: F = O

Medium · 56 letters

H A S W A J F Z K F H J

P F K C R K G B I R J R K B D

Y F J C A S A F J F T

U K F G U R K A S Q U K R O B A D G .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

4. Clue: K = E

Medium · 58 letters

Q A K X N Q A Q N V K D U D Q A K

C E K B K D P K X O Q A K

C K X C W K J K P X Z K B N

Z Y Q Y N W P X M K D N D Q .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

5. Clue: D = E

Hard · 58 letters

N D Y F I I P O E D L I D F O

B Z G S Q A D F R V B R Y I D F A D

W U O E D A D P D F I A B R O W

O E D U S O S I D .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solver's cheat sheet**Most common letters** E T A O I N S H R D L U**Most common 1-letter words** A I**Most common 2-letter words** OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US AM**Most common 3-letter words** THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE**Common double letters** LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC**Common word endings** -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST**After an apostrophe** T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "No community will find lawlessness profitable."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1890, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

Cipher key: A=V B=L C=D D=P E=H F=M G=B H=R I=Q J=I K=Z L=Y M=S N=A O=X P=W Q=N R=J S=O T=G U=C V=T W=E X=U
Y=K Z=F

2. "Let us exalt patriotism and moderate our party contentions."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1889, *Inaugural Address*

Cipher key: A=T B=X C=E D=N E=M F=W G=C H=I I=Y J=O K=D L=U M=K N=R O=A P=Z Q=S R=J S=B T=F U=L V=P W=H X=G
Y=V Z=Q

3. "Within our own borders a general condition of prosperity prevails."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1889, *First Annual Message to Congress*

Cipher key: A=I B=A C=D D=L E=M F=O G=S H=W I=G J=N K=R L=J M=K N=Z O=V P=B Q=Y R=E S=T T=F U=P V=X W=H X=Q
Y=C Z=U

4. "The oath taken in the presence of the people becomes a mutual covenant."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1889, *Inaugural Address*

Cipher key: A=H B=S C=P D=N E=R F=Q G=Z H=X I=G J=B K=E L=Y M=V N=A O=F P=C Q=T R=J S=W T=D U=I V=K W=L X=O
Y=U Z=M

5. "We carry the great impulse and increase of these years into the future."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1892, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

Cipher key: A=S B=I C=X D=E E=H F=A G=P H=B I=R J=Q K=J L=G M=Z N=W O=T P=Y Q=L R=N S=U T=V U=F V=D W=O X=K
Y=C Z=M